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SUBJECT: KARAKAYA DAM PROJECT

DURING CONVERSATION ON OTHER SUBJECTS, SWISS EMBOFF TOLD
DEPT (EUR/SE) AUGUST 7 THAT GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ HAD ASKED
SWISS GOVERNMENT TO INDUCE SWISS PRIVATE FIRMS TO END THEIR
PARTICIPATION IN KARAKAYA CONTRACTS UNTIL TURKEY AND IRAQ
REACHED SETTLEMENT RELATING TO EUPHRATES RIVER WATERS.
ACCORDING TO EMBOFF, GOI WARNED THAT UNSPECIFIED MEASURES
WOULD BE TAKEN IF SWISS FIRMS CONTINUED TO FULFILL THEIR
CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS. HE NOTED THAT SWISS GOVERNMENT
HAD REPLIED THAT IT DID NOT CONTROL ACTIVITIES OF PRIVATE
FIRMS ABROAD AND INTENDED TO DO NOTHING. ASKED WHETHER USG
HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY GOI OR WHETHER ANY US FIRMS HAD
RECEIVED SIMILAR WARNING, DEPTOFF SAID TO BEST OF HIS KNOW-
LEDGE, THERE HAD NEITHER BEEN GOI APPROACH TO USG NOR HAD ANY
US FIRMS BEEN SO WARNED. CHRISTOPHER
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